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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: ENRG, GR, US SUBJECT: GREEKREQUEST FOR U.S. SUPPORT FOR GREEK PARTI-CIPATION IN THE ENERGY CONFERENCE

- 1. ON APRIL 2 GREEK AMBASSADOR ALEXANDRAKIS PRESENTED TO UNDER SECRETARY SISCO AN AIDE MEMOIRE REQUESTING U.S. SUPPORT FOR GREEK PARTICIPATION IN THE UPCOMING ENERGY CONFERENCE. ON APRIL 4 UNDER SECRETARY SISCO GAVE HIM THE FOLLOWING ORAL RESPONSE.
- 2. WE PREFER TO USE THE IEA FRAMEWORK TO COORDINATE CONSUMER COUNTRY COOPERATION IN PREPARATION FOR THE FORMAL CONFERENCE WITH THE PRODUCERS. BY ITS OWN DECISION, GREECE IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE IEA BUT REMAINS ELIGIBLE TO JOIN.
- 3. WHILE NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE ON THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS, THE U.S. PREFERS A CONFERENCE RELATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

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RESTRICTED IN SIZE, I.E., 20-30 COUNTRIES.

- 4. A NUMBER OF CONSUMER COUNTRIES IN THE DEVELOPING CATEGORY AND WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF THE IEA WILL SEEK TO REPRESENT THE DEVELOPING CONSUMER COUNTRY VIEWS AT THE CONFERENCE.
- 5. WHILE THE DECISION IS NOT OURS ALONE, WE HAVE TAKEN NOTE OF THE GREEK REQUEST AND WILL CONSIDER MATTER AT APPROPRIATE TIME. WE DO NOT EXPECT THE QUESTION OF PARTICIPATION TO BE SETTLED AT THE PREPARATORY MEETING.
- 6. THE GREEK AMBASSADOR THANKED UNDER SECRETARY SISCO AND STATED HE WOULD REPORT TO HIS GOVERNMENT WHILE IN ATHENS ON CONSULTATIONS. INGERSOLL

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